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AMENDMENT TO
GOVERNOR'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
ISSUED NOVEMBER 15, 2005

The Department of Housing and Community Development in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the California Housing Finance Agency, collectively referred to herein as the State, issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Governor's Homeless Initiative program (GHI) on November 15, 2005. Along with other funding, the NOFA announced the availability of approximately \$40 million in Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) funding. The NOFA provided for an application submittal period running from January 16, 2006 to July 14, 2006 or until the available MHP GHI funds should be exhausted.

The State is announcing an extension of the application submittal period until such time as the State has received a sufficient number of applications to reasonably use all funds currently available or until other circumstances require the closing of the NOFA. The State reserves the right to modify the NOFA as may be determined to improve the effectiveness of the program.

Sincerely,

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